

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a National Stage application of PCT/FR2003/003897, filed December 24, 2003, which claims priority from French patent application FR 02/16785, filed December 27, 2002. The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference.